



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING OPTICAL INFORMATION,
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION,
APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION, AND OPTICAL
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated November 25, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 9-15, 18, 19 and 20-50 without prejudice to or disclaimer of
the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 61-95 as follows:

--61. An optical information recording apparatus for recording information on an
optical information recording medium having a positioning information region including
positioning information for positioning light for recording and a data region on which data
can be recorded, said apparatus comprising:

recording light generating means for generating said light for recording; and